

StatsUpdate

Topic: Provincial and Territorial Real Gross Domestic Product by Industry
2011(preliminary)
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Background: In Nunavut real GDP increased **7.7%** in 2011 following an **11.3%** increase in 2010. Output of gold and silver ore mining increased for the second consecutive year. The high price of gold spurred exploration activity and construction as work on a new mine got underway.

Non-residential building activity decreased in 2011 following two years of growth. Wholesale trade declined as a result of reduced sales of machinery and equipment.

Nunavut had the highest real growth rate in the country owing to exploration, mining and related construction activities.

In Canada the economy increased by **2.6%** in 2011 after increasing **3.4%** in 2010.

Detail:

Real Gross Domestic Product by Industry, Millions of Chained (2002) Dollars							
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
	% change						
Nunavut	1.0	2.8	4.4	13.4	-8.2	11.3	7.7
Canada	3.0	2.8	2.3	0.9	-3.0	3.4	2.6
Newfoundland and Labrador	2.3	3.3	9.5	-0.7	-9.2	5.8	2.8
Prince Edward Island	1.1	3.8	2.1	0.4	0.1	2.7	1.1
Nova Scotia	1.4	0.7	1.7	2.4	0.0	1.6	0.3
New Brunswick	1.5	2.7	1.2	0.7	-0.5	3.0	0.1
Quebec	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.5	-0.8	2.5	1.7
Ontario	2.7	2.2	1.8	-0.4	-3.2	3.2	2.0
Manitoba	2.9	3.6	3.0	3.7	-0.2	2.2	1.1
Saskatchewan	2.8	-1.4	3.5	4.5	-4.0	4.2	4.8
Alberta	4.8	6.2	2.1	1.0	-4.4	3.3	5.2
British Columbia	4.7	3.8	2.8	0.5	-2.2	3.2	2.9
Yukon	2.5	5.4	5.6	8.7	5.7	4.0	5.6
Northwest Territories	-0.8	0.8	11.4	-8.8	-14.1	1.3	-5.5

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